

SPORTING.

BOXING.

The Metropolitan Club is now engaged in hustling up an opponent for Fritz, the "East End Terror" for the preliminary to the Gardner-Green contest next Monday night, and as there is a local colored heavy weight who is anxious to face the music, he may be given a chance against Fritz. The original intention was to have another East End in it, a fellow named Miller, but he has taken to the tall timber, so now the club is looking for a match for Fritz.

Jimmy O'Leary is in the city and says he is willing to meet Walto Burgo at 135 pounds. He says he will meet Burgo's manager, Ike Neisiger, at Oscar Gardner's place to arrange the match at any time selected by Mr. Neisiger.

BOWLING.

Muscle League.
 Won. Lost. Per. Ave.
 Tom Moore 25 4 .867 220
 Collins 21 10 .677 190
 Green 19 14 .576 180
 Lenox 21 15 .588 170
 Dales 19 20 .487 160
 Brownies 17 23 .426 150
 Sena 15 24 .384 140
 Buckeyes 6 13 .312 130

On the Muscle alleys last night the Brownies took two from the Dales.

BROWNIES. 1st. 2d. 3d. Total
 Discher 168 127 123 418
 McCollough 177 123 121 421
 Wilson 188 125 121 434
 Jinks 166 112 115 393
 Horne 134 123 121 378
 Sheets 106 119 115 340

Totals 887 778 821 2486

DAISIES. 1st. 2d. 3d. Total
 Hanes 116 112 118 346
 Martin 144 133 131 408
 K. K. 128 121 121 370
 L. Modar 149 124 123 396
 Smith 132 122 121 375
 Norteman 135 122 123 380

Totals 853 804 805 2462

To-night-Santaet vs Lenox.

Wheeling League.

Teams. Won. Lost. Per.
 Wheeling 21 8 .726
 All Allies 21 10 .677
 K. K. 21 12 .636
 Ocelas 21 13 .619
 Emigrants 21 15 .588
 Rough Riders 21 16 .562
 A. H. 21 17 .552
 Kinsler 21 18 .548
 Apollo 21 19 .538
 Farmers 21 20 .529

Last night's games resulted in the crack All Allies losing one of three games to Ocelas. Score: 1-1, 2-1, 3-1.

CCCOLAS. 1st. 2d. 3d. Total
 Miller 128 120 118 366
 All Petre 125 118 115 358
 W. H. 121 115 112 348
 C. N. 118 112 110 340

Totals 803 775 765 2343

Umpire-Rothermund.
 To-night-Wheeling vs Kinsler Bats.

Carroll Club League.

Carroll Club league games last night resulted as follows:
 ALL STARS 1st. 2d. 3d. Total
 Hunt 128 120 118 366
 O'Kane 125 118 115 358
 Welzel 121 115 112 348
 Plank 118 112 110 340
 Blind 115 108 105 328

Totals 787 763 750 2300

THE BOWLEERS. 1st. 2d. 3d. Total
 Gomers 128 120 118 366
 McFadden 125 118 115 358
 H. Gundling 121 115 112 348
 Hays 118 112 110 340
 Blind 115 108 105 328
 Handicap 112 105 102 320

Totals 787 763 750 2300

FOUNDER OF IRON HALL

Died at His Home in Philadelphia Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Freeman D. Somerby, supreme president of the Iron Hall, of Baltimore City, is dead at his home in this city. His death was due to an attack of pneumonia, by which he was attacked on last Saturday. He was sixty-five years old and leaves a widow and three children. Mr. Somerby was born in Boston and was one of the organizers of the old Iron Hall, which passed into the hands of a receiver some years ago, and by whom its affairs were wound up. Since the collapse of that organization Mr. Somerby instituted the organization of which he was supreme president at his death, under the insurance laws of Maryland. Mr. Somerby was well known in financial circles throughout the country.

C. H. COLE,

President of Globe National Bank,

Out on Bail.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe National Bank, who is charged with misappropriating funds of that institution, arrived in this city at 5:15 to-night from Los Angeles, Cal., in charge of the United States marshal. He was at once taken before a United States commissioner and pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued until January 18. Bail was fixed at \$50,000, which was furnished, and the prisoner was released.

AMUSEMENTS.

The appearance of Charles Frohman's famous company of comedians, at the Opera House to-night, should be one of the most delightful events of the present theatrical season, as they bring in "Make Way for the Ladies," one of the most successful farces of the age. Mr. E. M. Holland, Mr. Fritz Williams and Miss Esther Tittel, head the company, which numbers twenty, and will be in every respect the same as that which helped to assure the triumph of the play at the Madison Square Theatre, New York. The chief female part is that of a woman lawyer, who brings up all her daughters to be independent

Fuel for Force

Your body must have force, nervous force, muscular force, digestive force. Fat is the fuel used to supply this force. If you are weak in any of these forces, use more fuel.

The cod-liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is the best fuel for this work. Your nerves grow stronger, your muscular power increases, and your digestion improves.

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and indifferent to masculine assistance, but in the end her efforts are unavailing, although she forces one of her daughters to bring a divorce suit in order that she may have one case to try. The scene in the court room is one of the most convulsively funny that even so brilliant an author as Mr. Hennequin has ever conceived. The play moreover has the advantage of being free from "risky" situations.

Van Dyke and Eaton Company.

The engagement of the Van Dyke and Eaton company, which opens at the Grand Opera House next Monday night, and continues for a week with daily matinees commencing Tuesday, promises to prove very successful. The company will present a repertoire of high-class dramas, with a competent cast each performance, and with a large and well-balanced cast. Every performance will be continuous, special vaudeville artists being engaged to entertain between acts.

Vaudeville at the Grand.

There was a disappointment to patrons of the Grand when the illness of Chas. A. Gardner was announced last night. Mr. Gardner was to have rejoined the company yesterday, and is now expected to arrive to-day. Three of the excellent vaudeville acts were enthusiastically enjoyed. Leo and Chapman gave a very meritorious performance. Almee's dancing was beautiful. Apollo pleased, as he always does. The hand playing of the Carmen sisters was very artistic. The American Vaudeville Stars company will repeat their performance to-night.

MARTIN'S PERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

Marshall Lindemuth accompanied Alex. Walton to St. Clairville yesterday to serve out his sentence of \$10 and costs and ten days for carrying concealed weapons.

The funeral of Andrew Babb occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First M. E. church. Rev. J. T. Morton officiating. Interment was at Riverside cemetery.

Last evening a crowd of about twenty-five Masons went to Toronto, where they assisted in instituting a new lodge. They will return this morning.

Mr. Alex. Dixon returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where she had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

A new fire escape was put up on the corner building yesterday, as was ordered by the district inspector.

The members of the Vigilant Hose Company are requested to meet this evening for the election of officers.

Carl Anthony, who has been working in Pittsburgh, has accepted a position at the Aetna-Standard mill.

Charles Bartholomew, of Barbours, is spending a few days with his parents, on Walnut street.

Rev. J. L. Secrest, of Bridgeport, preached at the M. E. church in this city last evening.

Dr. Will Herney, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of his father, Dr. John, for a few days.

A. J. Smith returned last evening from Pittsburgh, where he had been on business.

Samuel Westwood and William Burns were in Steubenville yesterday on business.

"The Confederate Spy" at the Star Theatre to-night and to-morrow night.

Stanton McMillers, of Mr. Pleasant, was in town on business yesterday.

Kenworthy Hoge was in Dillonvale yesterday on business.

L. J. C. Drenner was in Steubenville yesterday on business.

William Crowl has returned from a visit at Philadelphia.

Our churches will all observe week of prayer next week.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

The new stockholders in the Bellaire Bottle Works, together with the old ones, in addition to what was noted yesterday, appointed R. M. Gilliland, Joseph Clements and C. Rumbach, as a building committee, to act with the secretary in making a contract for the building of the continuous tank and building of buildings at once. They authorized a call for ten per cent of the stock subscribed at once and the balance as present at the meeting and were ready to pay up then if it was needed. The secretary of state will be asked for authority to make the capital stock \$75,000, this being the action of the stockholders at the meeting referred to. It is not thought the new tank can be ready for operation before about April 1, though it will be sooner if practicable. The tank builder will be here to-morrow, and there will be no unnecessary delays now. To operate the new plant full will mean to treble the number of employees at this works.

Captain R. T. Davies is continuing the effort to reorganize the Aetna Glass and Manufacturing Company here, and is said to be meeting with success. It would be a glorious thing for Bellaire to have that plant started up again and running full.

Chester Smith has returned to Brad-dock, Pa., after spending the last two weeks with relatives here.

Two boys named respectively Tim-burline and Myers, took the last civil service here for carriers.

John Fish is home from Endish, Ohio, where he has been visiting his sister.

Mrs. Isabel Hopkins is seriously ill at her home just west of the city.

Miss Ada Corbett is quit sick at her home in the Third ward.

M. N. Mercer is able to be out after a few days' illness.

NINETY-NINE A GOOD YEAR FOR WEATHER.

Observer Christian Schnepf Completes an Interesting Compilation of Figures.

A MUCH LIGHTER RAINFALL

During Past Year Than in 1898 or 1897—Weather and River Record for December.

Weather Observer Christian Schnepf yesterday completed an interesting compilation of the weather record of Wheeling for the year 1899. The record is notable most prominently for the fact that there was more fair weather than during either of the two preceding years, also there was a materially lighter rainfall, 25.51 inches in 1899, as compared with 43.72 inches in '98 and 40.91 inches in '97. The compilation is as follows, and should be added to the thousand and one or more scrap books that are more or less religiously kept in Wheeling:

	1899.	1898.	1897.
Clear	180	21	54
Partly cloudy	77	16	12
Cloudy	20	50	25
Rain	77	100	38
Snow	19	24	15
Rainfall, inches	25.51	43.72	40.91
Thunderstorms	22	49	21
Average temperature	53.4	52.3	52.4
Highest temperature	66	66	66
Lowest temperature	16	16	16

Weather forecast—Correct, 22 days; partly missed, 7 days; missed, 15 days; number of special telegrams received, 15.

The record of the river and weather as compiled for the Intelligencer by Wharfmaster John Crookard and Weather Observer Christian Schnepf is as follows:

Dec.	Max.	Min.	Rain	Day.	River.
1	57	44	30	Cloudy	4:6
2	52	37	1	Pt. Cloudy	4:6
3	48	37	1	Cloudy	4:4
4	50	39	30	Cloudy	4:4
5	53	39	30	Cloudy	4:9
6	57	47	37	Cloudy	5:4
7	57	47	37	Cloudy	5:4
8	57	47	37	Pt. Cloudy	5:9
9	51	38	28	Pt. Cloudy	5:4
10	59	45	65	Cloudy	5:3
11	54	36	22	Cloudy	5:2
12	59	47	37	Cloudy	5:6
13	55	43	23	Cloudy	8:6
14	51	38	50	Cloudy	16:5
15	41	28	15	Pt. Cloudy	12:1
16	47	34	1	Pt. Cloudy	16:3
17	49	36	1	Clear	13:4
18	52	37	1	Cloudy	11:1
19	57	45	15	Pt. Cloudy	10:1
20	57	45	15	Clear	14:1
21	57	45	15	Pt. Cloudy	12:8
22	48	35	32	Cloudy	16:3
23	48	35	32	Cloudy	19:3
24	47	34	1	Cloudy	12:0
25	57	45	31	Pt. Cloudy	18:1
26	52	39	1	Cloudy	12:1
27	52	39	1	Pt. Cloudy	8:0
28	52	39	1	Cloudy	5:4
29	52	39	1	Cloudy	6:8
30	52	39	1	Clear	6:8

Maximum temperature—64, on 15th.

Minimum temperature—16, on 15th.

Total precipitation—2.46 inches.

Greatest precipitation in 24 hours—7.5 inch, on 12th.

Weather—Clear days, 4; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 18; rainy, 12.

THE RIVER.

Wharfmaster Crookard and his assistants were making preparations yesterday to begin the work of cutting out the ice from around the wharfbow.

The work will be started this morning and pushed through as soon as possible. Captain Crookard looks for a break-up in the river next Sunday or Monday if yesterday's moderate weather continues.

The marks at 6 p. m., Thursday, showed 8 feet 4 inches and falling.

Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Major C. F. Powell, United States engineer, denies that he sent any report to Congress tending to show that improvements on the three rivers will not be adversely affected if no river and harbor bill is passed by Congress this year.

Speaking on the subject to-day, he said: "I made no report on the river and harbor bill at all. Under section No. 7, of March 3, 1889, when requested by the chief of engineers at Washington, I submitted my regular annual report. It was to the effect that I had sufficient money on hand to pay all the contractors having in charge work on the three dams on the Allegheny river and the six dams on the Monongahela river. In fact, I have been urging the contractors to hurry up the work; they are not earning it fast enough.

"I submitted my report on July 29 last, and I was particular in informing the chief of my department that there was no river and harbor work in this section deemed worthy of further improvement; that considerable deterioration from decay, age and frequent hard service has taken place in the structures of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers and the slackwater system, especially at Dams 1 and 7, on the Monongahela river. I also informed my chief that I had only sufficient funds on hand to continue part of the work of reconstruction in the main channel work in the Allegheny river."

Major Powell made the statement because a story was sent from Washington that he reported no river and harbor bill was essential at this time. The rivermen are at a loss to know what influence is working against the passage of a bill.

Capt. John F. Dravo, of the Coal Exchange, said to-day: "The entire south is depending on Pittsburgh for coal, and if any further accidents happen to the locks on the Monongahela river the commerce of the river will be paralyzed. There is no question that the locks are in bad shape, and their condition confirms the statement I made before the commission when the government was seeking the purchase of the slack-water system, that the locks were in bad condition."

River Telegrams.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river, 6 feet and falling; frozen. Weather cloudy, mercury 25. Little Kanawha frozen.

MORGANTOWN—River closed. Weather clear and warmer.

OIL CITY—River, 2 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and milder.

BROWNSVILLE—River, 7 feet and stationary and closed. Weather fair.

WARREN—River, 1 foot 5 inches. Weather fair and moderating.

PITTSBURG—River, 3.8 feet, stationary. Weather unsettled.

STUEBENVILLE—River, 5 feet 6



A Business Proposition.

A successful business career cannot be achieved without sound health. The business man should guard his health as he guards his capital; for health is part of his capital and the impairment of that capital affects every business interest. A sedentary occupation and quick lunches, soon show their effects in a sluggish liver. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure "liver trouble" as well as indigestion and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

The "Discovery" strengthens the body by supplying Nature with strength making materials. It contains no whisky, alcohol or other intoxicant.

After three years of suffering with liver trouble and malaria, writes Mr. Edward Jacobs, of Marango, Crawford Co., Indiana, "I gave up all hopes of ever getting stout again, and the last chance was to try your medicine. I had tried all the home doctors and received but little relief. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one of his Pleasant Pellets I am stout and hearty. It is due entirely to your wonderful medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of "Golden Medical Discovery."

inches and rising. Weather clear and cold. The rise is occasioned by the water backing up.

MOONSVILLE BUDGET.

Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City.

Volunteer Hose Company No. 3 has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, Purdy Ray; vice president, Henry Fisher; secretary, Chas. Clegg; assistant secretary, H. McGill; treasurer, Clarence Burch; captain, H. L. Purdy; first assistant, Chas. Conley; second assistant, E. Charlton; trustee, George Bennett.

Elas Hatfield was moved from the county jail, where he has been for several weeks, to the penitentiary yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Joe Black, of Mingo county. He is to serve a sentence of twelve years for killing Doc Ellis.

Christian D. Kilner, of Moonsville, and Mrs. Barbara Yockey, of Miltonburg, O., were married yesterday morning at the home of Henry Karcher by Rev. W. A. Williams. They will reside in this city.

Ralph Bingham will give an entertainment at the W. C. T. U. hall Saturday night under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

George McCamie has returned to his home at Weilsburg, after visiting his brother, Attorney Chas. McCamie, for several days.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet this evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. A general turnout of the members is expected.

Miss Anna Griffith has returned to Delaware, Ohio, to resume her studies in the Wesleyan University.

John T. Gallagher is home from an extended visit to St. Louis and Port Scott, Kansas.

Little Prince Lodge, No. 79, K. of P., installed their officers at their meeting last night.

The Thimble Bee Society met with Mrs. B. E. McCuskey yesterday afternoon.

F. M. Porterfield and Henry Riddle, of Benwood, were here yesterday.

Captain W. D. Alexander was a business caller in Wheeling yesterday.

T. J. Parsons is sick with grippe at his home on Tomlinson avenue.

Marshall G. W. Miller is sick at his home in the east end.

The city schools will resume work again Monday.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day, in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

District Mine Inspector Thomas McGough went to Guernsey county yesterday to investigate the killing of a miner in the Walbonding mine Wednesday.

Nick Kuhn began cutting ice on the back river above the bridge yesterday afternoon. The ice is about seven inches thick.

The dance given at Donley's hall last evening was a very enjoyable affair and largely attended.

Thomas B. Edgfield, of Marietta, was in the city yesterday on business.

J. T. Koen, of Mannington, was the guest of J. C. Dent yesterday.

Miss Grace Stokes, of Steubenville, is the guest of Kirkwood friends.

Mrs. Minnie Every, of Clarington, is visiting relatives at Aetna.

Dick McDonald was fined \$1 and costs yesterday for drunkenness.

D. H. Sullivan returned to Coshocton yesterday.

A Life and Death Fight.